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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Minoru KAWAHARA et al.

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For : DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND DATA PROCESSING METHOD

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2006, the term for response being requested to be extended for one month to March 1, 2007, please consider the following amendment and remarks, which should result in the allowance of the above-identified application.

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